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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to honor Nat C. Rosasco on being inducted into the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame; and

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WHEREAS, Nat C. Rosasco and his wife Eleanor are lifelong Chicagoland residents, involved in the golfing industry for over 75 years; Nat was the owner of Northwestern Golf Company, once the largest golf club manufacturer in the world; and

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WHEREAS, Nat Rosasco started The Nat Rosasco Heritage Cup Youth Fund, in which he raised nearly 2 million dollars for physically challenged high school students who were in need of funds for college; scholarships were awarded each year for both undergraduate and post-graduate students; athletes such as Joe DiMaggio, Dan Marino, Angelo Dundee, Carmen Basilio, Ted Hendricks, and Joe Louis all came forth to help promote the program; and

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WHEREAS, There is a hole on the Cook County Joe Louis Championship Golf Course named in honor of Nat; and

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WHEREAS, Nat also helped start the Hook a Kid on Golf Foundation, donating clubs for underprivileged children; he also donated clubs to the West Palm Beach Children's Golf

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1 Foundation, allowing handicapped children the opportunity to
2 enjoy golf; and

3 WHEREAS, Nat Rosasco has helped thousands through his
4 generosity and contributions to others; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate Nat C. Rosasco on his induction into the
8 Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame and thank him for caring for
9 others; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Nat C. Rosasco as a symbol of our respect and
12 esteem.